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Jamie Shaw of the BC Compassion Club Society is shown at the club's medical cannabis dispensary Thursday. Researchers at UBC have teamed up with the Canadian Association of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries to create a certification program with an exhaustive set of rules for Canada's 37 dispensaries. The initiative aims to provide standardized care, despite the fact that dispensaries operate in a legal grey area. Story, page 6. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

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Owner Andy Rankin listed the Mystery Machine, the popular van used by Scooby Doo and the gang, for sale on Craigslist Monday. The truck was used in the 2009 TV movie Scooby Doo! The Mystery Begins. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Scooby-Doo fans — here's your chance

Solving mysteries.
Vehicle used by movie actors goes on sale and causes bidding war

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The Mystery Machine, the famous van used by Scooby, Shaggy and the rest of the teenage mystery solvers, is up for sale on Craigslist.

The owner posted the ad Monday, asking $2,000 for the 1994 Chevy G10 that was used in the 2009 TV movie Scooby Doo! The Mystery Begins.

The van is often spotted cruising around the streets of Vancouver.

Cartoon Network aired the TV movie (shot in Vancouver in 2008) on Sept. 13, 2009, the fortieth anniversary of the crime-solving Hanna-Barbera character Scooby Doo.

Owner Andy Rankin, who has had the van for about a year, told Metro Thursday that six people have been involved in a bidding war to snag the truck and even met with an interested buyer Thursday afternoon.

"Originally, my brother got it off his neighbour, who's in props," he said.

"They were filming the movie, and when the movie was finished they were looking to get rid of the van, so my brother bought it. He drove it around for two or three years and he left the country. So I took over.

"But it's just time for a change," he added. "I got myself a new vehicle, and it's not exactly the best on gas."

Rankin said the van has gotten lots of reaction from people, with some even renting it out for birthday parties.

The ad listed the vehicle in great shape: a new starter motor, exhaust pipe, muffler and brakes, and 95,000 km.

"I've also got the documents that it was bought from Mystery Machine Productions," Rankin said.

"And if you'd seen the movie, you can tell for sure."

Consultation

Environmental concerns voiced over Musqueam development

A community consultation Thursday night for the Musqueam band's Block F development near UBC has some environmentalists voicing concern.

Maurice LeGallais said there are two salmon streams that flow out of the property and he is doubtful that there could be development without disturbing them.

"How are they providing for the two streams in their development plans?" LeGallais asked.

"If they must develop it, (I'd like to) see provision for those streams. This is Musqueam and their interest in nature is in their heritage. You'd think they would be careful about this."

Gordon Easton, the project manager, said he didn't know much about the streams.

"We're not sure if there are streams or if it just gets wet in the winter," said Easton.

"That's news but we'll certainly follow up on that."

Wade Grant, a Musqueam councillor and economic-development coordinator, said the project is still in the planning stages and that he wants to hear feedback from the community.

"We do take their input very seriously," said Grant.

"We want to make sure that Musqueam benefits, but they also benefit. Nothing is set in stone."

The proposed development is located along University Boulevard near the UBC Golf Course. So far it consists of housing, a hotel and retail space. There will be more community meetings about the Block F development in upcoming months. CARA MCKENNA/METRO

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Crime. Arrest made in one hit-and-run, person of interest held in another

Footage of a hit-and-run in Surrey on Monday. RCMP/SCREENGRAB

The RCMP have made an arrest in a hit-and-run in Surrey in which the assailant was caught on video, and they've announced that they have in custody aperson of interest in a separate, fatal hit-and-run in the Mission area.

The Mounties say a 53-year-old man from Surrey has been arrested for dangerous driving causing bodily harm in connection with a hit-and-run that injured two pedestrians on Monday.

Police released video footage from a traffic camera that showed a white vehicle turn in the intersection and then hit two women crossing at the crosswalk.

Meanwhile, the RCMP in Mission say a 25-year-old man arrested Wednesday night on break-and-enter charges is a person of interest in a hit-and-run that killed a pedestrian in the community on Sunday.

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Dec 17. Inquiry report into serial killer Robert Pickton to be made public

The families of the women Robert Pickton plucked from Vancouver's Downtown Eastside will finally see the results from a public inquiry — more than a decade after the serial killer's arrest — but the release of the final report will likely do little to satisfy critics who have dismissed the process as flawed.

Commissioner Wally Oppal's final report will be made public on the afternoon of Dec. 17, while the families of missing and murdered women who had standing at the hearings will have a copy four hours before that, according to a letter that was distributed to those families on Thursday.

Oppal will make a presentation that day that will be streamed live over the Internet.

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Vancouver Island

Police K9 Rook proves he fights crime, bears

A Vancouver Island police dog named Rook has proven to be more than a rookie by protecting his handler from a black bear and her two cubs, and then going on to catch a suspected criminal the same morning.

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Port Moody

Classes cancelled at B.C. school after 2 students faint

School has been cancelled for the day at Aspenwood Elementary in Port Moody after two students fainted and were taken to hospital. The Coquitlam School District, says paramedics were called and took the students to hospital as a precaution.

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Volunteers from the culinary arts program at Vancouver Community College carved 150 turkeys Thursday morning in preparation for the annual Union Gospel Mission dinner on Saturday. CARA MCKENNA/FOR METRO

Gobbling up holiday cheer

Annual Union Gospel Mission dinner. About 3,000 meals will be served on Saturday to those in need

Quote

"A lot of the folks that come to the dinner are really struggling."

Bill Mollard, president of the Union Gospel Mission.
He said the best part of the dinner is seeing people make progress from previous years

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Fifteen thousand kilograms of turkey, 260 litres of cranberry sauce and 700 cherry pies.

All this and more will be prepared in the next few days in advance of the 72nd annual Union Gospel Mission dinner Saturday, where approximately 3,000 meals will be served to those in need.

Culinary arts students from Vancouver Community College carved 150 turkeys for about four hours Thursday morning.

"Sometimes it cramps your hands," said 33-year-old student Leif Soriano, adding that some of them have gotten blisters for carving turkeys for the Union Gospel Mission in the past.

Nonetheless, Soriano said he doesn't mind the hard work.

"We enjoy it because we help the community."

Kitchen manager Randy Spark said there is still plenty to do until Saturday, but he isn't worried about the time crunch.

"It's just a matter of being organized," said Spark, who has worked with the Union Gospel Mission for 10 years.

"We've got a system that's in place. We just run with it. It's very busy but we've been doing it for a while."

Bill Mollard, president of the Union Gospel Mission, said the best part of the dinner is seeing people's progress from previous years.

"A lot of the folks that come to the dinner are really struggling — often with extreme poverty, isolation and often addictions," he said.

"There will be people that came last year and ate the meal who this year will help serve and they're in our alcohol-and-drug recovery program."

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The goal of certification is to provide standardized care, says Jamie Shaw of the B.C. Compassion Club Society, who was at the club's cannabis dispensary on Thursday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Making marijuana dispensaries boring (even though they're kind of illegal)

A group of Canadian dispensaries of medical cannabis has teamed with UBC researchers to create what a '60s toker would have deemed unthinkable: A set of rules and regulations governing how a patient obtains marijuana

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Imagine you have cancer. Your doctor prescribes marijuana to relieve your pain.

For those who don't want to smoke the dried government bud or grow the plant, medical cannabis dispensaries make marijuana accessible in other forms such as baked goods, says Rielle Capler, a co-ordinator of a UBC Peter Wall Solutions Initiative to certify dispensaries.

But dispensaries aren't exactly legal or well understood.

In an effort to legitimize what they do in the eyes of patients, physicians, lawmakers and the public, the Canadian Association of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries has teamed with the UBC researchers to create a certification program.

"We want to make cannabis boring," Capler said. "That's what running a dispensary is like. It's not some crazy thing — it's running a business. It's very administrative."

The team spent a year meeting with dispensaries across the country to come up with an exhaustive list of rules. Next year, it will begin the certification process and hopes that each of Canada's 37 dispensaries will vie for a stamp of approval.

The standards are, well, yawn-inducing.

They cover minute details including how to confirm a person's illness, where the marijuana supply comes from, how to label a product and how to train employees.

The process is like any professional organization, like that of dental hygienists or pharmacists, but with one catch — it's in a "legal grey zone," Capler said.

Under Health Canada medical-marijuana regulations, which will be updated in the next month, patients must either grow their own weed, designate a grower or buy from the government's one supplier.

Dispensaries are technically illegal, but a number of B.C. Supreme Court rulings have supported them by calling Health Canada's regulations unconstitutional.

The goal of certification isn't to legalize the drug, but to provide standardized care, says Jamie Shaw of the B.C. Compassion Club Society, an 8,500-member dispensary and wellness centre on Vancouver's Commercial Drive.

Patients will know the certified dispensaries have nothing to do with organized crime and be able to trust the quality of the cannabis, she says.

Certification will also reduce the stigma of medical-marijuana use, she says.

It's not a bunch of kids looking to score some weed — many of the members streaming into the clinic on Thursday needed pain relief from HIV/AIDS, cancer, MS and other conditions.

"They're older and might have tried smoking once as a teenager," Shaw said. "They come in when their doctor says, 'Maybe you should try cannabis.'"

The prices are also rock-bottom compared to pharmaceuticals, so the dispensary also serves low-income people, she said.

"One thing I hear again and again is the difference this makes in patients' lives."

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- **Step 3.** Get the cannabis. A sign broadcasts the menu and a staff member doles out the patient's choice in a private booth.

It's all so organized. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

One-stop cannabis shopping. 'It really has made a big difference in my life'

No stoned soul picnic here: Members take a number and wait, just like at the doctor's office. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Vancouver resident Teresa needed 20 pills a day to function and dull her chronic pain from fibromyalgia, hip replacements and arthritis.

But after 10 years of holistic therapy and cannabis use at the B.C. Compassion Club Society, Teresa, 54, is down to just three pills a day.

"It really has made a big difference in my life," she said on Thursday at the wellness centre. "It helps me to function, it helps me to appreciate life."

Teresa, who works with animals, is one of more than 30,000 Canadians who use medical marijuana dispensaries, despite their ambiguous legal status, says the Canadian Association of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries.

And with the imminent release of Health Canada's updated medical-marijuana regulations, it's people like Teresa who will be caught in the regulatory framework.

She wouldn't give her last name because of the stigma associated with medical-marijuana use — even her family doesn't know she sometimes takes a bite of a cannabis cookie or a puff from a vapourizer to help her sleep.

"I know there's legal problems because some people get it to use as a drug, but nothing else really helped," she said.

She praised the dispensary, where she gets counselling, acupuncture and cannabis for low prices from attentive staff. (An acupuncture session costs as little as $5.)

She prefers the natural remedies and her doctor supports her cannabis use.

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By the numbers

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More than 30,000 Canadians use medical marijuana dispensaries, despite their ambiguous status, according to the Canadian Association of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries.

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David Eby versus Premier Christy Clark: Round 2

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David Eby, the former executive director of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, will square off against Christy Clark for a second time in the upcoming May 2013 provincial election.

The high-profile lawyer was formally acclaimed as the NDP candidate for Vancouver–Point Grey at a nomination meeting Thursday evening.

Eby came within just 564 votes of defeating Clark in a byelection in May 2011.

"A lot of people have a mistaken belief that the riding of Vancouver–Point Grey is safe Liberal territory because Gordon Campbell was there and Christy Clark won the last election," he said Thursday.

But Eby said his experience with public policy, law, equality and human rights and working with various communities will give him the upper hand.

"There's been a disconnect between the best practices that are going to protect people's rights … and the kinds of policies we've seen implemented by the Liberal government," he added.

Eby, who moved into the riding for the byelection, said he has more time to work on his campaign, compared to the scant 30 days he had for the byelection.

"And that will make a huge difference in being able to speak to so many more people about the issues that matter to them," he said, adding he will be leaving his administrative post at the BCCLA at the end of the month.

Residents in the riding have also expressed concerns about issues such as the environment, public education, the Enbridge Northern Gateway pipeline project and the Kitsilano coast-guard station closure, Eby added.

Quoted

"A lot of people have a mistaken belief that the riding Vancouver–Point Grey is safe Liberal territory."
David Eby

David Eby is hoping to celebrate in the riding of Vancouver-Point Grey come election night. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO FILE

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Art Gallery shoe display a memorial for murdered women

869 pairs, 869 women. Memorial's founder says she decided to take action after her own experience with spousal abuse

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Hundreds of shoes on the Vancouver Art Gallery steps Thursday served as a memorial for hundreds of women who have been murdered by domestic violence.

The shoe memorial, now in its tenth year, is part of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, a day of remembrance for 14 women who were killed in Montreal 23 years ago.

"The idea is to represent the breadth of women who experience violence," said Pat Kelln, who started the memorial.

"There are 869 pairs of shoes to correlate with the 869 women we need to commemorate."

Women around the Lower Mainland donate shoes for the memorial, which Kelln said raises awareness of an issue that doesn't get enough discussion.

The shoes are donated to women's charities after being displayed.

"We all need to stand up and take ownership of this issue," said Kelln.

"We are not blaming anyone. Women are dying and we want it to stop."

Kelln said she was inspired to start taking action when she experienced spousal abuse and claims she wasn't taken seriously by police.

One woman, Oonagh Berry, came to view the memorial and light a candle in remembrance of the women killed in Montreal.

"I think this speaks. It certainly speaks to me," she said.

"I'm very moved."

Raising awareness

"We are not blaming anyone. Women are dying and we want it to stop."
Pat Kelln, founder of the memorial

Pat Kelln poses with a display of shoes commemorating women who have been murdered by domestic violence. Kelln started the memorial ten years ago.
CARA MCKENNA/FOR METRO

Be Someone fights bullying one step at a time

The inaugural Snowflake Walk, named after Amanda Todd's nickname Princess Snowflake, will be held in Port Coquitlam Sunday. FACEBOOK.COM

Gary Mauris wants you to Be Someone with Port Coquitlam's Snowflake Walk this Sunday.

The PoCo businessman created the Be Someone anti-bullying program after being inspired by the last slide on Amanda Todd's YouTube video, which stated, "I have nobody, I need someone."

The 15-year-old took her own life in October after allegedly being harassed online and bullied.

The fundraising walk is among several initiatives in the program, which also includes a bullying text-messaging platform, a web portal, and a community awareness campaign.

"We have to make sure that we start a movement to recognize that we can collectively make a difference and educate the public that it's not okay to bully and it's not okay to ignore someone being bullied," Mauris said Thursday.

The Snow Flake Walk's start line will be at the Port Coquitlam Recreation Complex. On-site registration for Sunday's event is at 11 a.m. and the walk begins at 1 p.m.

PoCo Mayor Greg Moore, singer Elise Estrada, who dedicated her single Wonder Woman to Amanda Todd, and Surrey RCMP Const. Tad Milmine will also be speaking.

Mauris also said that they are working on putting together a national I Am Someone tour where they hope to reach every major city in Canada and get celebrities and experts to speak at two or three high schools per day about the effects of bullying.

Amanda Todd's mother, Carol, will also be present at the event, which features snowflake-making stations, face painting, and musical performances.

For more information on the walk and on how to donate, visit snowflakewalk.com. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Education the public

"We have to make sure that we start a movement."
PoCo businessman Gary Mauris

Second-degree murder

Man charged in stabbing death

Police have charged Charles Neel, 20, in the stabbing death of a New Westminster woman. January Lupaz, 26, was found in her home on Sept. 30 with severe stab wounds and died later in hospital. He faces a charge of second-degree murder.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Impaired driving

Woman charged in cyclist death

The RCMP in Maple Ridge says they've charged a 52-year-old woman with impaired driving causing death in connection with the death of a cyclist in May. A news release says the person facing charges is Maple Ridge resident Christine Marchand.
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Gas plant dispute

First Nation groups split

A northern B.C. First Nation has split with the Coastal First Nations over the group's opposition to liquefied natural gas plants. The Coastal First Nation is opposed to proposed plants in Kitimat, but the Haisla First Nation has partnered with private firms on several projects. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stepping down

CUPE's O'Neill to retire in April

The head of one of the largest public sector unions in B.C. is stepping down from his post. Barry O'Neill, who's spent 16 years as president of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, says he won't be seeking re-election in April. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Waiting for a friend

Teen sexually assaulted in Kelowna

A 16-year-old girl was sexually assaulted in Kelowna Wednesday night. The RCMP said the girl was waiting for a friend when she was assaulted by an unknown man. She escaped unharmed.
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Human rights

B.C. Civil Liberties launches app

The B.C. Civil Liberties Association is offering a smartphone application outlining their rights if they get arrested. The free app is based on material from an association handbook that provides easy to read information about citizen rights.
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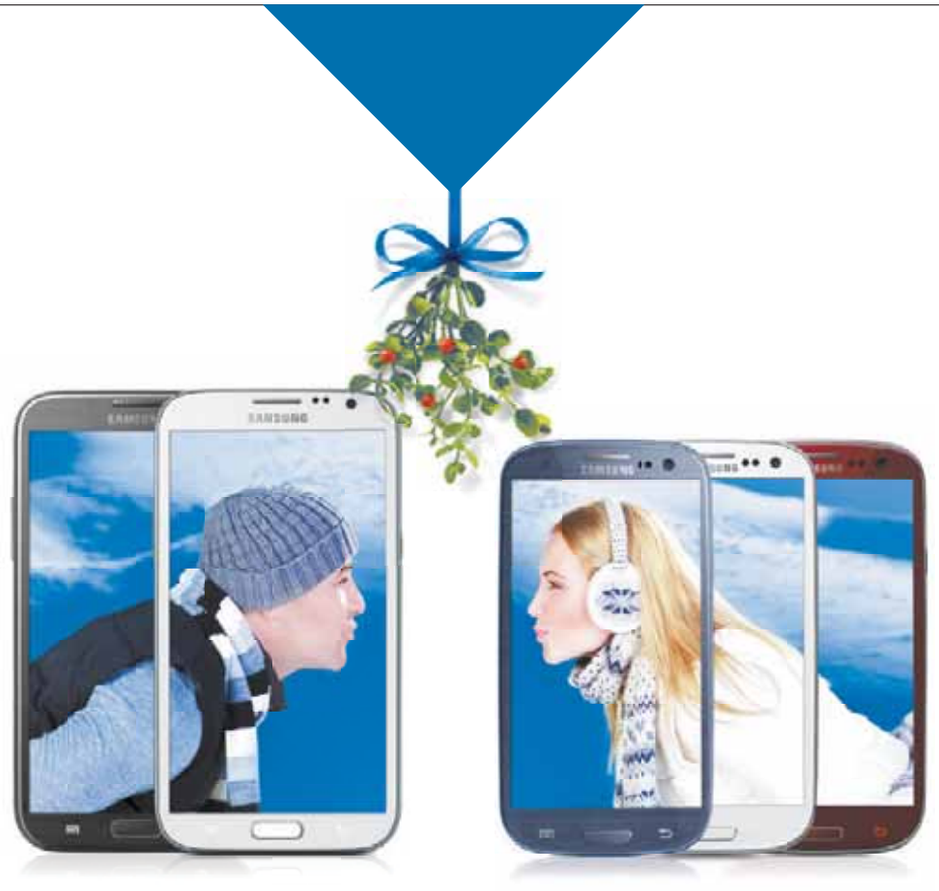

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Death row. Inmate seeks parole in innocence claim unrelated to weight

Death row inmate Ronald Post
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A condemned obese killer in Ohio should be spared because of lingering doubts about his "legal and moral guilt" and the conduct of defence and prosecution lawyers at trial, his attorneys told the state Parole Board on Thursday in a bid for clemency focusing on his innocence, not his weight.

Death row inmate Ronald Post is fighting his January execution on the grounds that he is so fat he can't be humanely executed and will suffer cruel and unusual punishment as the state struggles to find his veins or give him enough drugs to put someone his size to death.

That argument is in the federal courts, while the 450-pound (204-kilogram) Post pursues an innocence claim unrelated to his weight before the parole board. The panel considers requests for mercy before making a recommendation to Gov. John Kasich, who has the final say.

Attorneys for Post made presentations to the parole board Thursday followed by prosecutors and the attorney general's office.

Post, 53, was sentenced to die for the 1983 shooting of Elyria motel clerk Helen Vantz during a robbery. Vantz' sons, William and Michael, both attended Thursday's hearing.

At a break, both said they believe firmly in Post's guilt. William Vantz also had harsh words for Post's obesity claim.

"It's just another way for a coward to try and get out of what debt he owes to society," Vantz said.

The long-held presumption that Post confessed to the murder to several people has been falsely exaggerated, Post's attorneys argue. Post admitted involvement in the crime as the getaway driver to a police informant but did not admit to the killing.

Doubt about Post's guilt lingers because of the involvement of two other men in the shooting, Post's attorneys say. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Justice. Fleury calls on government to beef up sentences for abusers

Former NHL star Theo Fleury is taking aim at Canada's justice system, saying the country's weak penalties for sexual abuse make it a "Disneyland for pedophiles."

The Stanley Cup and Olympic gold medal-winning forward — a longtime advocate for victims of sexual abuse — has launched a new campaign demanding Ottawa beef up sentences for those convicted of abusing children.

Fleury was sexually abused by the disgraced hockey coach Graham James while playing for him in the 1980s. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Repercussions

"I'm tired of people being re-victimized through the system and it absolutely has to stop."

Former NHL forward Theo Fleury

Polytechnique

Quebec ready for gun registry

The Quebec government marked the anniversary of Canada's worst mass shooting by reiterating its intention to create its own gun registry.

Public Security Minister Stephane Bergeron said it will happen once Ottawa supplies data from the now-defunct long-gun registry. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Health and privacy

Nosy health-care worker sacked

A British Columbia health-care worker has been fired after admitting to sneaking a peek at the personal health files of five Vancouver media personalities.

Authorities says the privacy breach was discovered during a routine audit in November. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A crowd gathers to protest violence against women at the Montreal courthouse, Thursday, for the 23rd anniversary of the Ecole Polytechnique massacre.
PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

PM shoots down gun group's push

Public safety. Harper dismisses proposals for easier access to banned weapons on anniversary of Montreal Massacre

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has issued an unexpected rebuke to his government's own firearms advisory committee, rejecting its recommendations and suggesting the group's membership may need revisiting.

Rejection

"Prohibited weapons exist as a category under the law for essential reasons of public security. The government has absolutely no intention of weakening that category of protections."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper,
responding to a push to re-classify handguns and assault rifles.

Documents obtained by the Coalition for Gun Control reveal the committee advising Public Safety Minister Vic Toews wants some prohibited weapons, including hand guns and assault rifles, re-classified to make them more easily available.

The 14-member group is also pushing to make firearm licences good for at least 10 years, rather than the current five — a measure opposed by police, who say the five-year renewals are a chance to weed out unstable gun owners.

Coming on the anniversary of Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique massacre — in which 14 young women died at the hands of a deranged gunman — the documents provided opposition MPs with new ammunition to fire at a government that earlier this year repealed and destroyed the federal long-gun registry.

But even as gun enthusiasts cheered the proposed reforms Thursday on online message boards, Harper was pouring cold water on the committee in the House of Commons. THE CANADIAN PRESS

House Leader Peter Van Loan
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Van Loan says sorry for potty mouth

Government House Leader Peter Van Loan is apologizing for some off-colour language he used during a verbal dust-up with his NDP counterpart.

Van Loan acknowledges he used an inappropriate word during the confrontation with Nathan Cullen of the NDP on Wednesday.

Microphones were shut off during the incident, but video tape shows Van Loan waving his finger at Cullen and speaking in a heated manner.

NDP Leader Tom Mulcair, Cullen's seat mate, stands up, whereupon a number of New Democrats surround Van Loan and appear to urge him to leave.

Finally, Defence Minister Peter MacKay rushes over, puts his hand on Van Loan's shoulder and ushers him back across the centre aisle of the Commons to the government benches.

The argument came after an NDP attempt to have a vote on the government's omnibus budget bill ruled invalid because Finance Minister Jim Flaherty had been absent, even though he was named as the mover of the motion to pass the bill. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Nobel Prize winner defends Chinese regime, censorship

Still a party man. Chinese writer distances himself from criticism of his government by peers

This year's Nobel Prize in literature winner, Mo Yan, who has been criticized for his membership in China's Communist Party and reluctance to speak out against the country's government, defended censorship Thursday as something as necessary as airport security checks.

Mo has been criticized by human rights activists for not being a more outspoken defender of freedom of speech and for supporting the Communist Party-backed writers' association, of which he is vice president.

His comments Thursday, made during a news conference in Stockholm, appear unlikely to soften his critics' views toward him.

Awarding him the literature prize has also brought criticism from previous winners. Herta Mueller, the 2009 literature laureate, called the jury's choice of Mo a "catastrophe" in an interview with the Swedish daily Dagens Nyheter last month. She also accused Mo of protecting the Asian country's censorship laws.

China's rulers forbid opposition parties and maintain strict control over all media.

Mo said he doesn't feel that censorship should stand in the way of truth but that any defamation, or rumours, "should be censored."

"But I also hope that censorship, per se, should have the highest principle," he said in comments translated by an interpreter from Chinese into English.

Mo is spending several days in Stockholm before receiving his prestigious prize in an awards ceremony next Monday. He won the Nobel for his sprawling tales of life in rural China.

In its citation, the Nobel literature jury said Mo "with hallucinatory realism merges folk tales, history and the contemporary."

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2012 Nobel Literature Prize winner Mo Yan of China signs his chair at the Nobel Museum in Stockholm on Thursday. FREDRIK SANDBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two Nobel laureates worlds apart

Mo mum on calls to free Liu

Mo Yan dodged questions about Liu Xiaobo, the jailed Peace Prize winner. Liu was sentenced to 11 years in prison in 2009 for co-authoring a bold call for ending China's single-party rule and enacting democratic reforms.

Earlier this week, an appeal signed by 134 Nobel laureates, from Peace Prize winners such as South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu to Taiwanese-American chemist Yuan T. Lee, called the detention of Liu and his wife a violation of international law and urged their immediate release. But Mo suggested he had no plans of adding his name to that petition.

Although Mo has previously said he hopes Liu will be freed soon, he refused to elaborate more on the case.

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A family photo of Liu Xiaobo with his wife Liu Xia. NG HAN GUAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russia. Journalist dies in volatile North Caucasus

A journalist with state-controlled television has been killed in Russia's North Caucasus, a region plagued by violence stemming from an Islamist insurgency.

Kazbek Gekkiyev, an anchor with the state-run VGTRK media holding, was gunned down late Wednesday in Nalchik, the capital of the Kabardino-Balkariya province, police said.

Police spokesman Vladislav Romanov said Thursday that the killing could be related to Gekkiyev's job.

But VGTRK said his job did not include covering underground Islamic militancy and he only read out news reports.

Other VGTRK anchors have previously received death threats from militants who did not like the way they covered reports on killings of Islamists in the Caucasus.

In a web-posted video issued in February, an Islamist leader surrounded by masked men with weapons warned that he will "cut the smiles out of journalists' mouths'' for their allegedly biased reporting.

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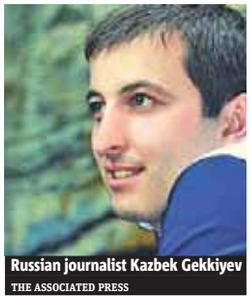

Russian journalist Kazbek Gekkiyev THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Germany. Governors plan far-right party ban

Germany's state governors have backed plans to seek a ban on the country's only significant far-right party — pushing the case a step closer to Germany's highest court.

All 16 state governors agreed Thursday to apply to the Federal Constitutional Court for a ban on the National Democratic Party, which they say promotes a racist, anti-constitutional agenda. Their interior ministers recommended the move Wednesday.

A previous ban attempt failed embarrassingly a decade ago when it emerged paid government informants were partially responsible for evidence against the party.

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Britain

Woman jailed for having copies of al-Qaida magazine

The sister of two men convicted of plotting to blow up the London Stock Exchange has been jailed for 12 months for possessing copies of the al-Qaida magazine Inspire. Ruksana Begum was arrested in July and pleaded guilty last month to possessing material useful to terrorists.

Prosecutors say two editions of Inspire were found in Begum's home. They included instructions on how to use a handgun, how to construct a bomb detonator and how to ignite forest fires. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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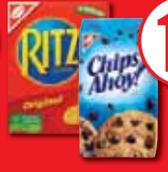

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Assad's back against the wall as rebels close in

Syrian crisis. President may have no choice but to fight to the death, diplomat says

The battle for Damascus looms closer. As Syrian rebels encircle President Bashar al Assad's stronghold, he will be aware of the fate met by fellow leaders who misruled their people and faced their wrath.

Libya's Moammar Gadhafi dragged out of a drainpipe, sodomized and shot. Hosni Mubarak of Egypt jailed for life.

The opposition under the loose umbrella of the Free Syrian Army is battling Assad's forces in the south and eastern suburbs, and on the road to the airport as his warplanes hit back. As the noose tightens around Damascus, the seat of family rule since Assad's late father, Hafez, seized power 42 years ago, the president faces tough choices about what to do next. Fight or flee?

An important calculation in his decision is the fate of his Alawite community, a minority who practise an offshoot of Shiite Islam and have been instrumental in suppressing the uprising.

They make up 12 per cent of the population but are the backbone of the regime — 80 per cent of the army's officer class are Alawites.

Assad will fight to the death because the rebels, many of whom are Sunni, would show no mercy, said Nikolaos van Dam, a veteran diplomat with 35 years of experience in Syria.

"This is a battle for death or life," he said. "The regime knows if they are toppled they will simply be killed. It could be a long battle in Damascus."

Violence is spiralling out of control. On Wednesday, 140 people died, the U.K.-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported. The government controls only half of Aleppo and several military bases have been overrun by opposition fighters, according to reports by Syrian-based activists.

Speculation is intensifying about how long the regime can hold on. On Monday, Nabil al Araby, head of the Arab League, told Agence France-Presse that the government could fall at "any time."

An internal coup by officers against Assad is not an option because the new leaders would be overthrown by rebels determined to end the Alawite control of state institutions, van Dam said.

Exile in Russia, which has backed him, or to another country, with his wife, Asma, and their three children, is no guarantee he would not be extradited for war crimes in the future, van Dam said.

Assad fleeing the country to save himself would leave Alawite soldiers and civilians at the mercy of rebels, said Joshua Landis, director of Middle East Studies at Oklahoma University who blogs at Syria Comment.

"The Alawites are counting on Assad to protect his people from possible retribution," he said. "He's kept them hostage, in a sense, and now he can't abandon them."

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Global perspective

Worries over chemical weapons

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird is urging China and Russia to lean on the regime of Syrian President Bashar al Assad as reports emerge he could unleash chemical weapons on his people.

The UN Security Council has been powerless to censure Syria because of the objections of veto-wielding Russia and China.

"We have called on countries like Russia and China to use whatever leverage they have to prevent this serious crisis from entering a new, disastrous phase," Baird told the House of Commons on Thursday.

Meanwhile, NATO is following through on its plan to place Patriot missiles and troops along Syria's border with Turkey to guard against potential attacks.

The Assad regime denounces this move as psychological warfare and says it won't stop it from defeating the rebel forces it says are terrorists.

Western countries are wary about arming rebels because of fears of extremists in their ranks.

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An Egyptian army tank is seen behind barbed wire securing the perimeter of the presidential palace in Cairo, Egypt, Thursday, following fierce street battles that left several people dead and hundreds injured. NASSER NASSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egyptian army moves to restore order after crisis

At least six dead. Protesters demand president rescind decrees giving him near-absolute power

The Egyptian army sealed off the presidential palace with tanks and barbed wire on Thursday, a day after fierce clashes between supporters and opponents of the Islamist leader over a disputed constitution killed at least six people.

Compounding President Mohammed Morsi's woes, another member of his 17-person advisory panel resigned in protest of his handling of the crisis, bringing the total to seven in the past two weeks. Rafik Habib, the only Coptic Christian adviser, was the latest to resign.

Protesters defied a deadline to vacate the area, demanding that Morsi rescind his Nov. 22 decrees giving himself near-absolute power and withdraw the disputed draft constitution passed by his Islamist allies, which is headed for a Dec. 15 referendum. But the situation was calm throughout the day.

Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi delivers a televised statement in Cairo on Thursday. NILE TV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thousands of Morsi supporters camped overnight outside the palace after driving away opposition activists who had been staging a sit-in there, prompting the wild street battles that spread to upscale residential areas nearby. The Muslim Brotherhood, which had erected metal barricades and manned checkpoints with rocks and empty glass bottles overnight, withdrew from the area by the afternoon.

"I don't want Morsi to back down," said Khaled Omar, a Brotherhood supporter who had camped out. "We are not defending him. We are defending Islam, which is what people want."

The violence on Wednesday was the worst since Morsi was elected in June.

The intensity of the overnight violence, with Morsi's Islamist backers and largely secular protesters lobbing firebombs and rocks at each other, raised the spectre that the country would grow even more polarized and violent.

Mohamed ElBaradei, an opposition leader, said late Wednesday that Morsi's rule was "no different" from Mubarak's.

"In fact, it is perhaps even worse," the Nobel Peace Prize laureate told a news conference after he accused the president's supporters of a "vicious and deliberate" attack on peaceful demonstrators outside the palace.

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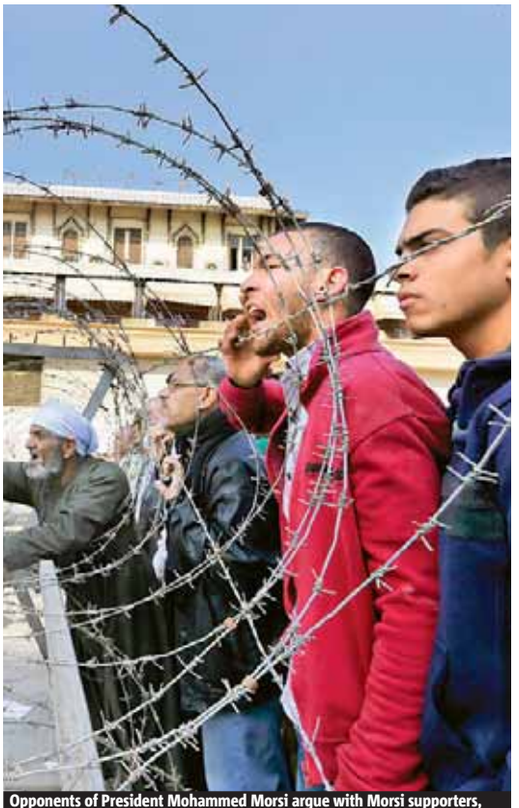

Opponents of President Mohammed Morsi argue with Morsi supporters, unseen, on Thursday in Cairo as the Egyptian army secures the site of overnight clashes. HASSAN AMMAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"We raise Egypt's flag but they raise the Brotherhood flag. This is the difference."

Protester Magdi Farag, holding the tri-coloured national flag stained with blood from his friend's injury in clashes the night before.

The crisis

The crisis began with Morsi's decrees setting himself above judicial oversight.

- That was followed by the hurried passing of a constitution draft by his Islamist allies, moves that deeply polarized the country and took political tensions to a height not seen since the uprising nearly two years ago that ousted authoritarian leader Hosni Mubarak.
- Morsi remains determined to press forward with the Dec. 15 referendum to pass the new charter. The opposition, for its part, is refusing dialogue unless Morsi rescinds the decrees and shelves the disputed charter.
- The renewed violence sent Egypt's main stock-market index down 4.6 per cent. The loss was about 10.4 billion Egyptian pounds (about $1.7 billion US).
- Persistent capital outflows since last year's uprising have forced the central bank to burn through its foreign-currency reserves to support the Egyptian pound. The Central Bank of Egypt released figures on Thursday that show foreign reserves at the end of November stood at just $15 billion US, nearly half of what they were 19 months ago.

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Reed Ludwig METRO

A Saskatchewan man has grown the most charitable Movember moustache in the world.

Reed Ludwig was able to raise $96,346 in his Movember fundraiser, putting him on top of the international leaderboard.

"It's quite overwhelming actually. I still don't know how to describe it. The support has been unbelievable," said Ludwig at the Saskatchewan legislature Thursday.

Ludwig's efforts were commended by Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall in session Thursday.

"We are really proud that the worldwide Movember leader is from right here in Saskatchewan," said Premier Wall, whose own Movember campaign raised $15,971.

Ludwig said part of his motivation to raise money in support of prostate-cancer awareness is because he had a grandfather that dealt with it briefly. He had never participated in Movember before, nor grown a moustache.

"I just said, 'Why not? Lets see what we can do,'" Ludwig told reporters.

He says the feat was a team effort, as the company he works for, MEG Energy, matched donations made by other employees. Ludwig was chosen in October to represent the company as a whole for Movember after he competed in a 10-day moustache-growing competition. The original goal was to raise $50,000 on site, but Ludwig said it grew to be a lot bigger than that.

According to the Movember website, Canada as a whole raised more money than any other country for the second year in a row.

In sickness and in health

Britain's Prince William stands next to his wife, Kate, Duchess of Cambridge, as she leaves the King Edward VII hospital in central London, Thursday. The couple are expecting their first child, and the Duchess of Cambridge was admitted to hospital suffering from a severe form of morning sickness. ANDREW MATTHEWS, PA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tweeting tragedy

Twitter cutting character count

Careful counters of Twitter, beware: you may soon have two fewer characters to share your pithy thoughts.

According to TheNextWeb.com, Twitter is planning to increase the space that links take up within each tweet from 20 to 22 letters — but they're still keeping the notorious 140-character limit.

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Software mogul

McAfee denied political asylum

Software company founder John McAfee was hospitalized briefly Thursday after being denied political asylum in Guatemala, and his lawyers said they were making a last-ditch effort to keep him from being flown back to Belize for questioning about the killing of a fellow American expatriate.

He was released from hospital and taken back to a detention centre Thursday night.

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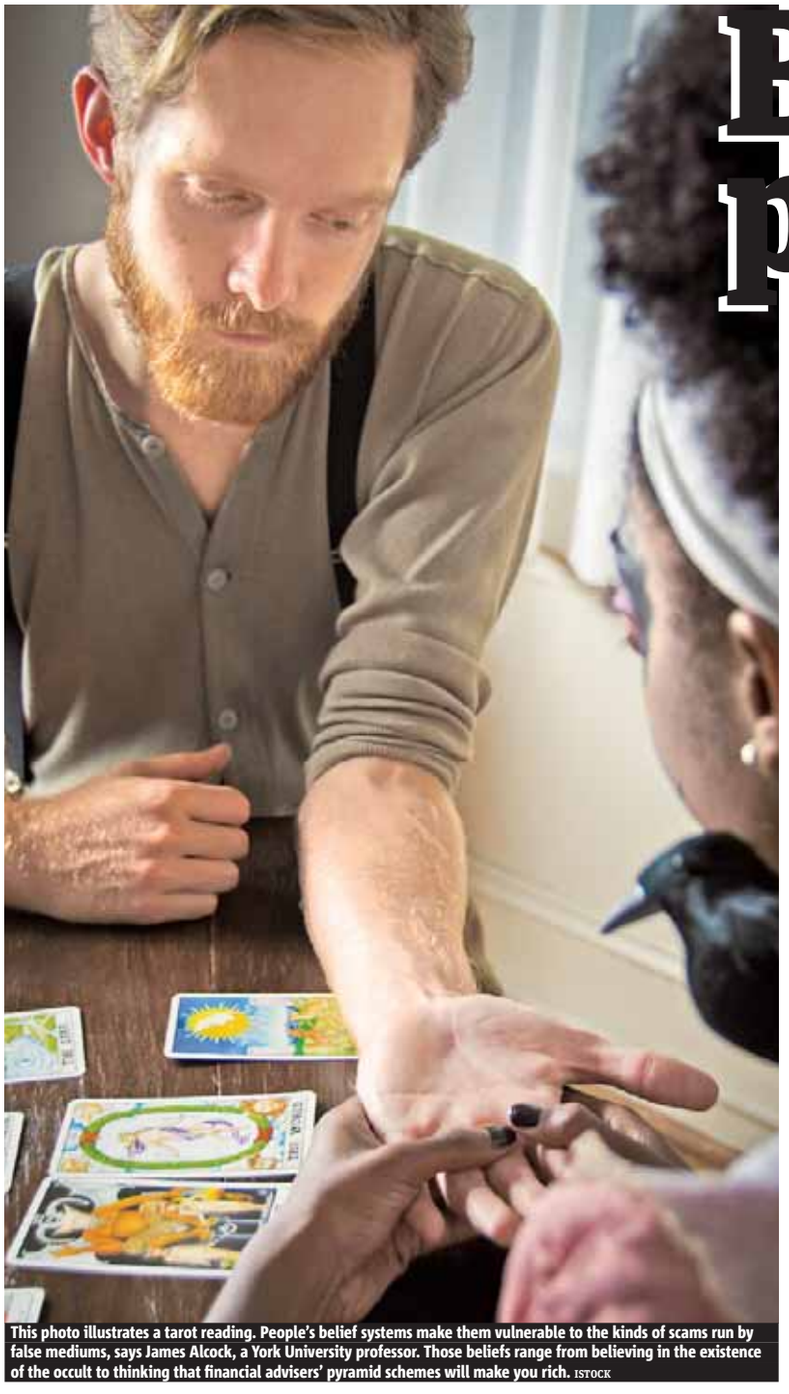

This photo illustrates a tarot reading. People's belief systems make them vulnerable to the kinds of scams run by false mediums, says James Alcock, a York University professor. Those beliefs range from believing in the existence of the occult to thinking that financial advisers' pyramid schemes will make you rich. ISTOCK

Bewitching promises

Psychic claims. Visit to 'Angel of Love' leaves Toronto man broke and heavy-hearted

"Rick" first went to see Angel because he wanted to find his ex-girlfriend.

He was responding to an ad by a psychic who calls himself the "Angel of Love."

He returned to Angel, repeatedly, because he wanted his band's music to be heard around the world.

Today, the ex-girlfriend hasn't returned, the band is still unknown and Rick is $11,000 poorer. He doesn't want his real name used because he's deeply embarrassed. He's an intelligent man who holds a good job with the provincial government.

Police say his case is not unique. Last week, Toronto police laid fraud charges against a man claiming to be a witch doctor. On Wednesday, police again cautioned the public about three women claiming to be psychics who preyed on two Chinese victims.

There is a fine line between psychics who break the law and those who don't.

According to Toronto police spokesman Const. Tony Vella, offering a psychic reading for money is legal. It becomes fraud if the psychic knowingly frightens the client into giving him money. There is a law against pretending to practise witchcraft, but it's legal to believe you are offering a real psychic reading.

Rick says Angel told him an evil spirit was causing his problems. For a fee, he claimed to be able to remove the spirit.

Rick met Angel and his female assistant at their office.

"To start off, it's going to be $900. So I went and I took $900 from … my Visa."

He was told to drink a cup of liquid.

"I started barfing right in a cup. I said it's too much. He said it's just the start."

Rick returned to Angel many times since his first visit last spring. He spent another $3,000 before being told to phone their leader, "Juan," in Miami. That man asked Rick for another $11,000. Juan convinced him the "evil spirit in the netherworld" would obey their commands, for a price.

"I took out $8,000 more. It was the most I could get," he said. "He said OK, enough, we'll work on it for you."

Angel didn't show him the spirit like promised, Rick says.

Toronto's Angel of Love has not been convicted of any crime related to his soothsaying business. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Guilt and shame

"My money's gone though … They're laughing. Probably got a new car."

Rick, who says he was scammed but is too embarrassed to go the police.

Why we fall for scams

You've been very hurt by someone in your past

We're all susceptible to scams when they play on the belief system we've adopted since childhood, according to a psychology professor at York University in Toronto.

"Everybody's vulnerable," said James Alcock, who teaches a class on belief systems. "You could take a person who doesn't believe in curses, won't believe in psychics, is very careful about responding to spam emails and yet they could be suckered by some financial adviser."

Belief in psychics, witches, curses and spells is deeply rooted in many cultures and people usually pick up those beliefs as children.

While some psychics truly believe in what they're doing, others scam, picking up on their mark's vulnerabilities, said Alcock. "There's a need the person has, or the psychic creates the need, and then they fill the need," he said.

Many psychics use tricks of the trade to read people and gain their confidence, said Alcock. He gives a "cold reading" to a student in his class every year, even though he's not psychic.

"When you're talking to a psychic, you're giving feedback, even if you're trying not to," he said.

The combination of vague statements and careful observation works. Every so often, a student will come up to him privately after class to ask if he really is psychic, because he appeared to know all about some deeply personal thing that happened to them.

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In Salem, Mass., metaphysical items such as tarot cards and crystals are counted towards a fortune teller licence. ISTOCK

The ex files: Metro reporter asks 'Angel' to find her guy

JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

I went to the Angel of Love's office not hoping to find my lost ex-boyfriend, as I told him, but to verify claims the psychic was telling people they were cursed and the way to remove it was to give him money.

I, too, was told that I had been cursed and that it would cost me a lot of money to have my ex-boyfriend back.

We met in the back room of a dingy apartment over a convenience store on Eglinton Avenue West in Toronto. There was no neon sign flashing "psychic," no crystal ball.

Only a pack of tarot cards on the messy desk gave it away as something a little different.

I said I couldn't get in touch with my ex and I was worried about his safety.

Angel spoke in a deep, gravelly foreign language and his assistant translated. After a bit of negotiation, he gave me a "reading" for $40.

"Your luck is not good," said the assistant as Angel read my tarot cards. "On your luck, depends everything. Love and work. Everything. Money, money comes and money goes."

They told me a lot of people are envious of me. I tried to look pleased, to pass off as vain.

"There is a woman, she is the one that has a lot of envy over you," said the assistant. "She is envious of your relationship."

They asked if I've been to a psychic before. I said no, truthfully.

"He can see witchcraft, spells and those things. There is a person who has probably put them to work on you," said the assistant as Angel read my palm.

The witch's curse is blocking my luck, so everything in my life suffers, he said.

The next day I got bad news. My ex-boyfriend is seeing someone.

I exclaimed, "You found him?" but the assistant explained that that's not what they do. They can just "see" he is seeing someone else now.

I tried to look aggrieved.

"We can always bring him back," said the assistant. "To you, for a price."

The assistant explained that there will be three different sessions required and there are different levels of service I can get. The top tier costs $1,500, in three payments of $500.

"They'll bring him back and he'll stay with you forever, he'll love you forever. That's why it's the highest price," he said.

For less money, my ex will return but won't be guaranteed to stay as long — $1,200 for four years, $900 for two.

If I opt for any, they will throw in a cure for the spell that the witch put on me and give me a charm that will keep me safe in the future. I told them I'd think it over.

Reached by phone Thursday, Angel's assistant said they have never had any complaints about what they do and he doesn't feel they are taking advantage of people.

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Salem's ordinance

If you can't beat them, license 'em?

Psychics seem to be drawn to Salem, Mass., and its rich history of witchcraft. To keep a handle on things the local government licenses fortune tellers.

The city offers four different kinds of licences, with different rules, said clerk Melissa Pagliaro.

"For a store licence, (it) has to consist of at least 75 per cent ... 'metaphysical' items," she said. "Each store can have up to five readers. They are all subject to an application and a (criminal history) check."

Such items include crystals, anointing oils, amulets, incense, candles, tarot cards, ritual attire, and books related to spiritual study or practice.

IN DEFENCE OF PSYCHICS

CLARE HINES
FOR METRO

For Clare Hines, who has visited psychics for years, it's not about getting back a boyfriend or winning the lottery. It's about keeping in tune with the universe

My great Aunt Nell sometimes said things about which she couldn't — shouldn't — know anything. Details weren't always accurate, but context and implications were.

Aunt Nell would say maybe it was a "gift" or being "sensitive" or having "psychic" powers. She claimed to know no more than anyone else, but that sometimes facts or knowledge revealed themselves to her.

When I was young, Aunt Nell used an ordinary deck of cards for my "readings." It was fun. In my teenage years and later there were no props or formal readings. We just sat and talked. I could tell when she tapped into me. She never spared me the negative — although she once didn't tell a friend he was really ill. And he was. Knowledge could be burdensome.

Aunt Nell said true psychics didn't advertise. One discovered them. Since her passing, I have visited two psychics. They were not easy to find. It's my experience psychics look like manicurists, administrative assistants and suburban mothers. They use props to aid with concentration. No one ever told me I'd receive a letter soon, take a trip or fall in love. I was told someone always lies to me, bodies of water calm me and I'm my own worst enemy. Indeed.

Sorry, Miss Cleo

Aunt Nell said true psychics didn't advertise. One discovered them.

After visiting a psychic, I'm more in tune with the universe. Implicitly I'm reminded much in life is random, the unpredictable is often more influential than the predictable, that I am not powerless but will never have complete control of anything. However humbling, such wisdom is therapeutic.

My general practitioner once sent me to a psychiatrist to discuss bad dreams and sleeplessness that were affecting my health. Treatment was very helpful. During one session, the psychiatrist asked if I visited psychics: "I suspect they will prove helpful to you." Indeed.

Recent fraud cases

Between 1999 and 2010, five people were charged with pretending to practise witchcraft in Ontario. Toronto police announced two more cases in the last couple of weeks.

- Police said Wednesday they are searching for three female suspects who allegedly conned two women, aged 76 and 53, out of their valuables by offering to "bless" them.
- On Nov. 27, police arrested Gustavo Valencia Gomes of Mississauga, Ont., and charged him with pretending to practise witchcraft and fraud. Maria Roesta, 56, of Brampton, Ont., said she went into credit card debt to pay a self-described "healer," who convinced her that her headaches were the result of a curse and extravagant rituals were needed to lift it.

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Kitimat. Haisla part ways with Coastal First Nations over natural gas plants

The Haisla First Nation has parted ways with an aboriginal advocacy group, saying its interests no longer align with Coastal First Nations.

A Haisla chief said his members left the coalition of about a dozen bands from the north and central coast of B.C. over the group's opposition to some of the liquefied natural gas plants to be built in Kitimat.

The two sides are also at odds over the Haisla nation's decision to meet recently with Federal Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver.

"What we're working on is a way to create $40-million worth of revenue coming out of these projects that could be shared amongst the northwest First Nations," Ellis Ross, chief councillor of the Haisla, said Thursday. "We thought that we were on the same page."

But Ross said his members were taken aback when the neighbouring Gitga'at, another member of the coalition, and the Coastal First Nations came out in recent weeks with concerns about air pollution from two LNG plants in which the Haisla have partnered with Apache Canada Ltd.

The fact that they went public without a discussion led the Haisla to vote last month to leave the coalition.

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Northern Gateway

- The decision to leave the coalition is in no way an indication that the Haisla has changed its position on the Northern Gateway project, said Ross.
- The Haisla remain "absolutely" opposed to the proposed pipeline that would bring diluted bitumen from the Alberta oil sands to a tanker port in Kitimat, he said.

Vancouver. Drug developer QLT cuts 42% of workforce

QLT Inc. is cutting 27 jobs, or 42 per cent of its remaining workforce at the one-time heavyweight in Canada's biotechnology sector. The layoffs will leave just 38 employees at the company.

QLT, which has sold its main product line, said Thursday that its remaining employees after the latest downsizing will be focused on the clinical development of synthetic oral retinoid program.

The plan follows the sale by QLT of Visudyne, its flagship product, to Valeant Pharmaceuticals Inc. for $112.5 million. Visudyne combines an injectable drug and laser light to treat age-related macular degeneration. THE CANADIAN PRESS

By the numbers

$2M

QLT expects to take a $2-million restructuring charge related to the job cuts, and the affected employees will leave during the first half of 2013.

A Rona store is shown in Toronto in this July photo. Canada's largest home-improvement retailer says it's preparing to sell non-core assets and make other strategic moves to improve its profitability. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Rona looks to boost profits through strategic moves

Home improvement. Troubled company has been under pressure to improve bottom line

Rona is hoping to convince investors of the long-term potential of Canada's largest home-improvement chain by making strategic moves, including the sale of non-core assets, to improve profitability after years of focusing on topline growth.

"This is really managing the business long-term and creating value long-term," acting CEO Dominique Boies said in an interview Thursday after Rona disclosed the Quebec-based company's strategic plan.

Rona Inc. said it will take until Feb. 21 to evaluate what changes need to be made to unlock the "profit potential of a simplified business model."

The troubled company has been under pressure to improve its bottom line, especially since it rejected a lucrative takeover bid by U.S. rival Lowe's.

Earlier, Boies told a news conference that Rona had in fact offered to buy Lowe's Canada in 2011 to reduce overcapacity in the market.

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"If someone wants cash-out tomorrow morning, (the plan) might not please them. But we're not managing the business for the next quarter, we're managing the business for the long run — so that's why those strategic priorities are there." Rona CEO Dominique Boies

Supermarkets

Loblaw to spin off real estate

Loblaw Companies Ltd. is creating a real-estate investment trust that will be one of the country's largest commercial landlords, an announcement that sent its shares soaring Thursday.

The REIT, which would operate as a subsidiary of Loblaw, would see Canada's biggest supermarket operator contribute real-estate assets with a current market value of more than $7 billion to the venture.

Units of the REIT would then be sold in an initial public offering expected to be completed in mid-2013, subject to regulatory approvals.

"However, it is our intention to retain a significant majority interest in the REIT — over 80 per cent," Loblaw chief financial officer Sarah Davis told a conference call with analysts. "While we expect to generate funds from the IPO, it is anticipated that the long-term source of capital and the structural advantage of the REIT are the real benefits," Davis added.

Loblaw shares closed up almost 14 per cent at $38.20 Thursday on the Toronto Stock Exchange on heavy volume of more than 10 million shares.

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BMO survey

More Canadians have RRSPs than this time last year

An increasing number of Canadians surveyed in a BMO study have invested in a registered retirement savings plan this year. The BMO Financial Group poll found 67 per cent of respondents have an RRSP, compared to 61 per cent at this time last year. Nearly three-quarters of respondents plan to contribute the same amount or more to their RRSP than they did last year.

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Q4 earnings reports

Strong results for banks clouded by loan outlook

Shares in TD Bank, CIBC and National Bank of Canada all fell Thursday as worries about the outlook for consumer loans amid record household debt overshadowed earnings reports that met or exceeded expectations.

Despite solid fourth-quarter financial results, National Bank fell 1.4 per to $76.60, CIBC gave back 0.47 per cent to $80.14 and TD was off 1.8 per cent, closing at $81.12.

The performance "reflects what investors see as a challenging environment for the banks," said CIBC World Markets analyst Rob Sedran, who forecast a 2013 growth pullback in the sector to between five per cent and six per cent.

He said the banks are bracing for a decline in consumer loans growth, especially in the cooling housing market, as governments tighten mortgage rules and leveraged consumers become more cautious about borrowing.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canada Post flunks information-request report card — again

Ottawa. Information commissioner finds postal service is still far from achieving transparency

Canada Post vehicles sit outside a sorting depot in the Ville St-Laurent borough of Montreal in this file photo. Information Commissioner Suzanne Legault has found the postal service has made only a bit of improvement over the past two years in how it processes information requests. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The information watchdog says Canada Post has delivered only marginal improvement on its handling of access-to-information requests.

The post office received an F on its latest report card from Information Commissioner Suzanne Legault after being stamped with red-alert status for its poor performance two years ago.

As reported Wednesday, the CBC got an A for its processing of requests in 2011-12, up from an F for its performance two years ago.

The access law allows people who pay $5 to seek federal files ranging from expense reports and email messages to briefing notes and internal audits.

As an ombudsman for users of the law, Legault has periodically looked at whether key institutions meet their legal obligations of transparency.

In her report card on Canada Post, Legault said although the Crown corporation has taken some steps toward improving its performance, it is still far from achieving optimal compliance with the law.

In a statement Thursday, Canada Post said it was disappointed with the F rating, as it had taken steps to improve performance. It committed to doing even better.

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Bank of Canada. Low interest rates putting stress on world economy, central bank says

The Bank of Canada is warning that its own low-interest policies and those of central banks around the world are adding another layer of risk to the already stressed global financial system and economy.

The central bank says near-record-level interest rates in place since the 2008-09 recession are taking their toll on insurance companies, pension funds and even increasing the appetite of investors to take risks in search of higher returns.

In Canada, they have been a prime mover to the other major domestic risk — an overheated housing market and high levels of consumer debt as Canadians take advantage of cheap money to buy real estate.

Bank governor Mark Carney has warned about the dangers of low interest rates sporadically in the past, but this time the bank's governing council has thought the concern grave enough to add it to the list of risks facing Canada and the world.

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The back of an iPhone4, featuring the words "Assembled in China," is shown in this file photo. Like most consumer electronic firms, Apple forges agreements with contract manufacturers to assemble products overseas. But Thursday, it said it would produce a line of Mac computers in the U.S.

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Line of Macs will be made in U.S., Apple CEO says

Apple CEO Tim Cook says the company will move production of one of its existing lines of Mac computers to the United States next year.

Industry watchers said the announcement is both a cunning public-relations move and a harbinger of more manufacturing jobs moving back to the U.S. as wages rise in China.

Cook made the comments in part of an interview aired Thursday morning on Today and posted on the network's website.

"This doesn't mean that Apple will do it ourselves, but we'll be working with people and we'll be investing our money," Cook said in a separate interview with Bloomberg Businessweek.

That suggests the company could be helping its Taiwanese manufacturing partner Foxconn Technology Group to set up a factory in the U.S.

Cook didn't say which line of computers would be produced in the U.S. or where in the country they would be made. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By the numbers

$100M

Apple CEO Tim Cook told Bloomberg Businessweek that the company will spend $100 million US in 2013 to move production of one of its lines of Mac computers to the U.S. from China.

Private space travel. Got $1.5B for a trip to the moon?

A team of former NASA executives is launching a private venture to send people to the moon for a price that is definitely out of this world.

For $1.5 billion US, the newly formed business called Golden Spike Co. is offering countries and individuals a two-person trip to the moon, either for research or national prestige. Some space experts, though, are skeptical of the firm's financial ability to get to the moon.

Dozens of private space companies have started up recently, but few if any will make it, said Harvard astronomer Jonathan McDowell. "This is unlikely to be the one that will pan out," he said.

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By the numbers

40

NASA's last trip to the moon was 40 years ago. The U.S. was the only country that landed people there, beating the Soviet Union in a race that transfixed the world. But once the race ended, there has been only sporadic interest in the moon.

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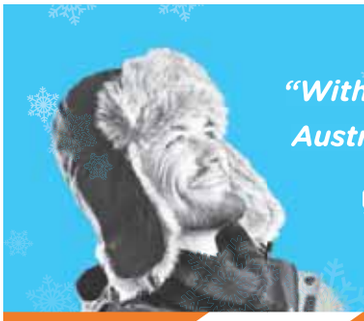

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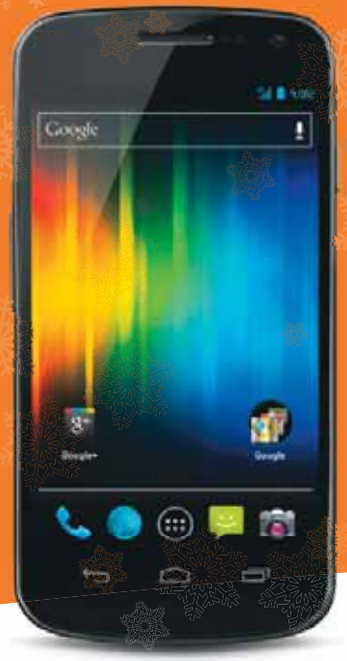

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FRACAS ENSUES AFTER F-BOMB DROPPED IN THE HOUSE

THE LIST
Paul Sullivan
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TGIF, when you can read the Metro List and relive the parade of wonders that marks yet another zany week in this crazy world we live in.

1 **We are amused.** The next generation of British royals is gestating, and poor Kate ends up in the hospital, suffering from a right royal bout of morning sickness. After enduring a round-the-clock siege from publicity hounds and pranksters, she emerges looking remarkably well, considering, proving once again that there will always be an England. There might even be twins.

2 **Nothing amusing here.** The Harper government House leader nearly comes to blows with his NDP counterpart after crossing the floor in a pugnacious manner to deliver a speech composed primarily of the F word. Who elected these clowns? Oh, right.

3 **Attack of the killer PM.** Why can't we elect somebody cool like Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard, who takes time out of her busy schedule to reassure her people that even though the world will end on Dec. 21 (as allegedly predicted by the Mayan calendar), she will continue to stand by them to the bitter end, which will be caused by: "flesh eating zombies, demonic hell beasts or from the total triumph of K-Pop." I think she's kidding, but the Tasmanian devil certainly fits the description of a demonic hell beast.

4 **Speaking of the end of the world.** The poor little misunderstood pop star Justin Bieber is snubbed by the Grammy nominators again in favour of dumb old guys like Jack White, the Black Keys, and Maroon 5. As if!

5 **Riot like an Egyptian.** The Muslim Brotherhood, now in power as the Arab Spring turns to winter, passes a constitution that prohibits discrimination against anyone, but removes the phrase "on the basis of sex, origin, religion and creed." Uh-oh. The Brotherhood's power grab has blown the lid off the uneasy calm on the streets of Cairo, where spring seems a long, long time ago.

6 **Lest we forget.** This week marks the 23rd anniversary of the cold-blooded murder of 14 women in Montreal by a crazed misogynist. It remains as horrifying as it did then. And, yes, every man owns a piece of it.

7 **What would YOU have done?** A bus driver in Vienna finds a sack stuffed with money, (390,000 euros to be precise, worth more than half a million Canadian dollars) and turns it in! It is traced to an elderly lady who left it behind on the bus. For being the world's most painfully honest man, the driver receives a small cash award and, as it's the end of his shift, gets to take the rest of the day off.

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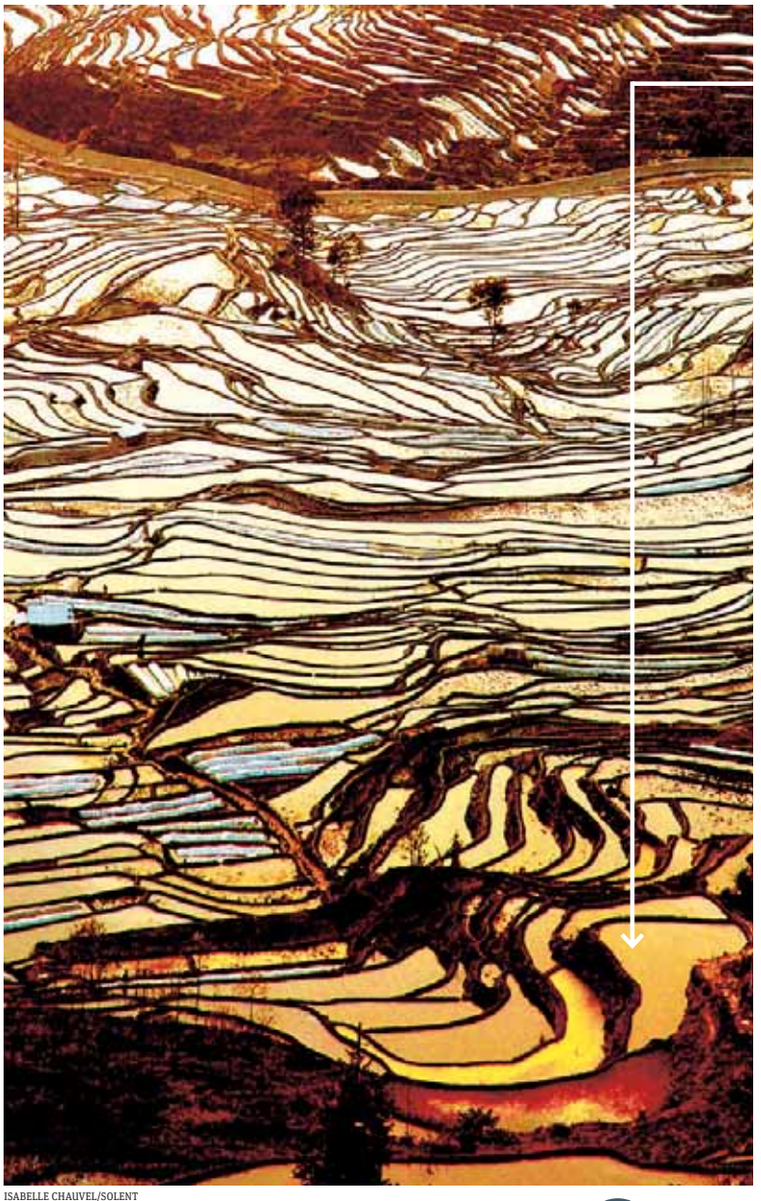
Peter Van Loan, the government's House leader, set off a dust-up when he stormed across the floor of the House of Commons to confront his NDP counterpart, Nathan Cullen, on Wednesday. SCREENGRAB/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The beauty of making rice



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Landscape photography

Shining spectacle found in rice fields

At first glance, it looks like a stained-glass window, but a wide gaze reveals something more grand and spectacular.

Reflective pools of water at one of the world's largest rice terraces offer stunning views, especially from 1,800 metres up in the mountains. Isabelle Chauvel took the photos in Yuanyang in China's Yunnan Province. METRO

Natural beauty

Man, nature create visual wonder

Chauvel spent from sunrise to sunset taking photos of the handcrafted rice terraces.

"At each time of the day, the colours reflected in the water were different — from bright orange, off-white, earthy brown and verdant green," she told Metro. "It was a true spectacle of what nature has to offer, and the amazing creation mankind has made." METRO

Yuanyang terraces

- Formed by the Hani people more than 1,000 years ago, the fields are still used today for irrigation and farming.
- Fields are irrigated with water from the forest. Water evaporates from fields into clouds — their rain is collected and trapped by mountain forests. In turn, spring water returns to fields.

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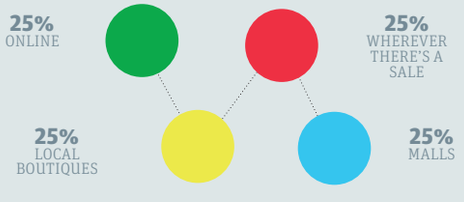

Twitter

@littlemissrisk: Excited to bomb in sass-styles early for the #CBC food drive in #Vancouver hosted by @strombo tomorrow morning. Good way to start a weekend.

@geroysimon: Good morning world! Feeling refreshed this afternoon! Pushing forward!

@charliedemers: Ugh, I feel like we're all just marking time until Follow Friday.

@MelissaDeGenova: Closures 2 Community Ctrs-holidays,weekends&entire weeks during summer isolates ppl. Park Board needs to restore hours http://ow.ly/fSOQf

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RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Playing for weeps

Laughless. The Reel Guys agree — Gerard Butler's latest attempt at a rom com has upset the Movie Godz

Richard: Mark, I tried hard to pin point exactly the thing that bugged me about Playing for Keeps. I thought long and hard and have come to realize that we don't have enough space here for me to fully explain why this doesn't work, but let's start with the idea that the women are simply treated as sexed-up plot points and move on from there. What did you think?

Mark: Bad enough that the women are treated as sexed-up plot points; unforgivable that they're all just dropped halfway through the movie. For a while, I thought I was watching a classic sexist Tony Curtis movie. Troglodyte, perhaps, but at least it was a bit of fun. Then the film lost its guts and became the story of a man who — sob — just wants to be reunited — sob — with his family. Yeccch!

RC: Yeah. The first half hour is, maybe not exactly promising, but on par for this kind of movie. Then it takes a turn. He has unresolved feelings for his ex-wife and the movie has unresolved plot points falling from the sky like the tears of the Movie Godz who weep when movies this bad get released. Butler's trademarked eye glint and rakish smile are not enough to save this, and someone please tell Uma Thurman to saddle up and work with Quentin Tarantino again.

MB: Speaking of Uma, how much Botox and Restylane is there in the greater Los Angeles area? Because she's left very little for the rest of us. And Zeta-Jones' vamping made me feel sorry for Butler — he probably had to endure take after take of her bad Anne Bancroft impression. Only Judy Greer gets to walk away with her dignity intact — but she always does, doesn't she? And the running gag with the East Indian landlord was embarrassing if not borderline racist. C'mon, Richard, give me something to like about this one!

RC: How about this? Katherine Heigl's not in it and it's not longer. At 106 minutes, it tests the limits of endurance. At 107 minutes or more we might have been able to press charges for cruelty. Judy Greer, however, is great and I'm going to have to ask you to be careful what you say about my Uma in future.

MB: I apologize, Richard. I love her too. It's just that I love her even more when her face can move about.

Synopsis

Gerard Butler plays George Dwyer, former soccer superstar, now sidelined by injuries. Broke and reduced to selling his own memorabilia to make ends meet, he moves to Virginia to be closer to his ex-wife (Jessica Biel) and their son Lewis (Noah Lomax). When the charming Scot begins coaches his son's soccer team all the soccer moms (Judy Greer, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Uma Thurman) throw themselves at him, but he has eyes for only one woman — his ex-wife.

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Richard Armitage's unexpected journey to becoming a dwarf

The Hobbit. Actor credits Tolkien with pushing his imagination and leading him to acting

RICHARD CROUSE
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In The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, British actor Richard Armitage plays Thorin Oakenshield, exiled dwarf king. He's a newcomer to the Peter Jackson vision of Middle Earth — which began with the three Lord of the Rings films, and continues with a new Hobbit trilogy — but no stranger to the world of author J.R.R. Tolkien.

"I am one of those people who have loved the book," he says. "I remember being read The Hobbit by a teacher in primary school who did amazing voices, God bless her. I picked up the book myself and started reading it, which was kind of rare because normally I would have to be forced to read."

He missed the chance to audition for the first set of films, but when The Hobbit came around he jumped at the chance.

"I had no idea how I would fit into that story because the idea of playing a dwarf just wasn't on my radar. I'm six foot three and a half, so why on earth would I play a dwarf?"

It wasn't the first time he was excited to bring the fantasy of Middle Earth to life.

"I was in a stage production of The Hobbit when I was 13," he says, "which I leapt at. It's weird how you have that reaction when someone says they're doing a stage production, at 13 to go, 'I've read that book. I love it. Let me be in it.' I had the same feeling when they were making this movie."

He says thoughts of that long ago play are "filled with strange memories."

"I remember wearing a knitted smock, which had been sprayed silver to look like chain mail but it was made of wool. I was an elf. I was pretty tall for 13 years old. Gollum was made of paper and they didn't have enough money for a dragon, so it was a red light, a puff of smoke and a man off stage with a microphone. I remember running around in circles eating grapes because we were doing a scene in the forest where the Elves are tempting the dwarves to come to their feast."

He draws a straight line between his early love of Tolkien and his current profession.

"My imagination was totally stimulated by Tolkien's world and I think once you've had your imagination stimulated in that way, every book you ever read you dramatize in your head. You hear character's voices and visualize that world."

Richard Armitage plays Thorin Oakenshield, exiled dwarf king, in The Hobbit. HANDOUT

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Fifth Avenue Cinemas
2110 Burrard Street,

Hitchcock (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:20 Tue 1:30-4:30-9:20 Wed 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:20 Thu 1:30-4:30-9:20
Lincoln (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:25
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:55
The World Before Her (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:15-9:15

Pacific Cinémathèque
1131 Howe Street,

Castle in the Sky (STC) Fri 8:45 Sat 6:30 Sun 8:30 The Colors That Combine to Make White Are Important (STC) Mon 7:30 Kiki's Delivery Service (STC) Sat 4:30 Sun 6:30 Thu 8
Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind (STC) Fri 6:30 Sat 8:50 Wed 6:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Ocean Waves (STC) Wed 8:45 Thu 6:30

Park Theatre
3440 Cambie Street,
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A Late Quartet (14A) A.M. Sun 10
Life of Pi 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7-9:35 Mon-Tue 4-7-9:35 Wed 4 Thu 4-7

Ridge Theatre
3131 Arbutus Street

Anna Karenina (PG) Fri 4-7-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:35

Rio on Broadway
1660 E. Broadway,

Eyes of a Beginner (STC) Sat 7:30
Freestyle: The Art of Rhyme 2.0 (STC) Sun 7 Goon (18A) Wed 7
Monty Python's Life of Brian (STC) Fri 11
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Scotiabank Theatre
Vancouver, 900 Burrard St.,

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Cloud Atlas (14A) Fri 3-6:45-10:30 Sat 6:45-10:30 Sun 3-6:45-10:30 Mon 1-4:40-8:20 Tue 3-6:45-10:30 Wed 2-10:05 Thu 1-4:40
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Miracle on 34th Street (STC) Sun 12:45 Wed 7
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Thu 7:30
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25 Sat 11-1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25 Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Tue 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25 Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Thu 12:45-3:35-8:30-10:30
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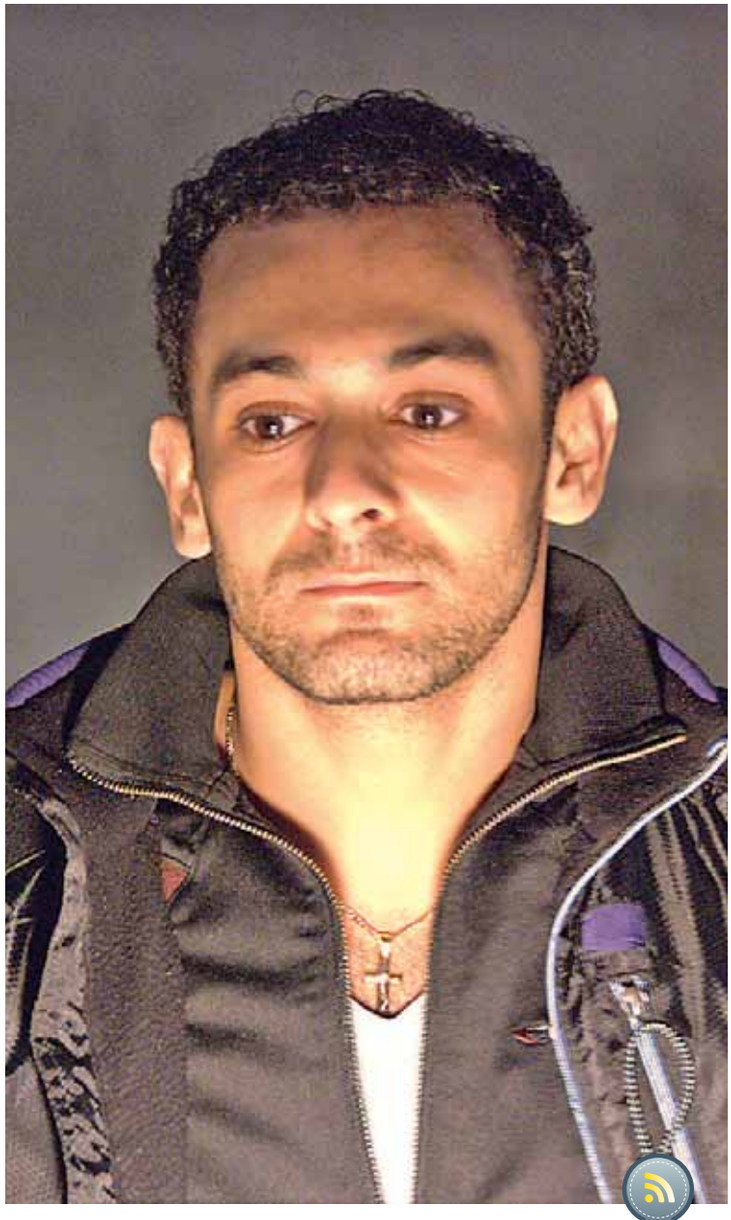

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With Human Rights Day on December 10, the National Film Board of Canada is offering a free screening on their website of Last Chance, a documentary by Paul Émile d'Entremont featuring five asylum-seekers from Jamaica, Colombia, Lebanon, Egypt and Nicaragua who have fled homophobic violence. Check out NFB.ca, or metronews.ca/scene to see the trailer. CHARLES GAGNON

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Industry relying on Ke$ha, Bruno Mars, Angels & Airwaves

SOUND CHECK
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We've almost reached the end of the 2012 album release season. Will these albums help keep sales ahead of last year?

1 Dirty Love/Ke$ha feat. Iggy Pop

Includes the lyrics "Cockroaches do it in garbage cans/Rug merchants do it in Afghanistan."

2 Young Girls/Bruno Mars

The second video from Unorthodox Jukebox, which is due out on Tuesday. His label is hoping for a No. 1 debut.

3 Reel 1 (Diary)/Angels & Airwaves

One of the very last big-name releases of the year will come with Tom Hoppus' (Blink 182) side project on Dec. 18. Stomping the Phantom Brake Pedal is officially a double EP of "evolved" and "reimagined" tracks.

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Bruno Mars plans to play until his fingers will bleed

New album. The out-of-the-box musician talks about what went into making his latest effort, Unorthodox Jukebox

NINA ETTRUP
Metro World News

Bruno Mars was born and raised in sunny Hawaii. He's sold millions of records. And he has those chocolatey brown eyes. His shirt is mostly unbuttoned and he speaks slowly while stirring milk into a huge cup of coffee and settling into a huge, brown leather couch.

Relaxed, cool and confident — that's how he appears while talking about his new album, Unorthodox Jukebox. And he probably is, at least today. But that's not how he feels all the time. The 27-year-old singer had a very hard time getting started on the album, the successor to his hugely successful debut Doo-Wops & Hooligans from 2010.

"I went through writer's block — two months of being uninspired. It was just weeks and weeks of going back into the studio and trying to write something that means something. It's not easy. It gets scary, and I was afraid I'd never be able to write anything ever again," says the singer.

"Suddenly, for some reason, it started flowing again. That part of my brain turned back on," he explains.

Bruno Mars thinks that it was the many months that he spent on tour after releasing Doo-Wops & Hooligans that made it difficult to get back into song-writing mode.

"Maybe it was because I was coming off tour and I was trying to get my mind to work like that again. You have such a repetitive life on tour, travelling and singing the same songs over and over again. When you take all of that away, the transition … You've been playing the same chords and now you're trying to teach yourself new chords," he says.

Bruno Mars is anything but your standard musician. JAMES MOONEY

Even though he's named after professional wrestler Bruno Sammartino, music, not sports, was No.1 in Bruno Mars' childhood home in Hawaii. Both his parents are singers, and he's been performing in front of a real audience — not just mom and dad in the backyard — since he was three or four years old.

He's had the same idols since then too. He's still a fan of Michael Jackson, Prince, Freddie Mercury and Sting — and yes, his new hit song Locked Out of Heaven may sound somewhat like The Police, he admits, grinning.

"There's an '80s kind of a feel to it. It wasn't planned, but my love for these chord progressions and the synth drum machines that were popularized in the 80s came out on this album much more than on the first one. I feel like … in the '80s there were singers, real strong singers," he says.

"Today, it's more like 'the era of computer-programmed.' There's a beauty in that too — I'm not a snob that's gonna say, 'This is not real music.'"

It's just not his taste. Bruno Mars likes the guys who played their instruments, till — as Bryan Adams said — their fingers bled. And that's how he's made a career for himself too.

A little more from Bruno

One more quote:

- **On the title of the album Unorthodox Jukebox.** "I was always told that my music was too unorthodox, too all over the place. That really chapped my ass, because I'm all over the place. The way I write music and all the music that I enjoy is what makes me unorthodox. To the suits that's a bad thing, because they have to think about marketing and what radio station will play this song and who will listen to it. Is it a young audience? An urban audience? A rock audience? I never understood all these questions."

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Rap duo shake up hip hop paradigm

Macklemore & Ryan Lewis. Rappers' gay-friendly song Same Love defies old genre conventions with style

Macklemore isn't ashamed to tell you he was scared when he saw some of the destinations for his upcoming tour.

Idaho. Montana. Texas.

None of those places in the Heartland seemed like they'd be receptive to Macklemore & Ryan Lewis' left-leaning, socially conscious message. A hostile reception seemed more likely — especially for the lightning-rod song Same Love, which offers support for the gay community.

To the 29-year-old rapper's surprise, he found the crowds singing the chorus right back at him. "Those were three places where people probably sang the loudest and it gives me some hope in the power of music and what music can do," said the MC, whose given name is Ben Haggerty. "To hear people's testimonials about Same Love changing the way that they feel about gay people or the language that they use in their everyday life, making them consider changing that language, or changing their hateful perspective on another group of people, it's exciting to see that music has that capability. It just affirms what you already believe, but to see it on a tangible level in these cities has been one of the greatest gifts of my career."

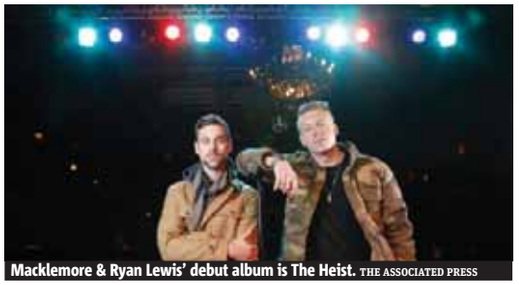
It's a time of plenty for the Seattle alternative hip-hop duo, which released its debut studio album, The Heist, to great acclaim last month. Haggerty and his producing and business partner Lewis sold more than 78,000 copies of the record the first week of release. That's a staggering sum for an independent release, putting the album at No. 2 on the Billboard 200 all-genre chart.

Haggerty said they expected to sell somewhere between 28,000 and 33,000 copies.

"It's a validation, absolutely," Haggerty said in a phone interview. "It's definitely a reward. But at the end of the day, it is a number and you try not to let your happiness be contingent upon a number. What it equates to is the fact people are resonating with the music, that the fans are supporting our album, that people wanted to be part of our record and not just download illegally, but financially get behind it and say, 'We believe in it.' And that is the biggest reward out of all of it."

What's happened in the six weeks since the release has been dizzying. Lewis said offers are coming from everywhere and the fans are increasing exponentially at every show. Things are happening so fast, reacting in real time to the changes in their popularity has been difficult. Used to dealing with fans in a very personal way, they're trying to engage larger groups of people.

"Now we have to figure how to keep that intimate relationship with the fans in the midst of so many people," Lewis said. "And that's across the board. The shows get bigger. How do we adapt our shows to keep it as awesome as it was for 800 people to 4,000 people? We're adapting." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

'Tis the season in the city for these two starlets

THE WORD
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Sarah Jessica Parker and Naomi Watts not only juggle A-list acting careers as well as their families, but they also somehow find the time to take advantage of New York City's many cultural opportunities (annoying, I know).

"We have incredible museums that are affordable and free, we have tons of wonderful ballet companies. I try to do all these things with my children. Simply walking up and down the streets of New York — there's art everywhere, there's things to talk about," said Parker Thursday night at the New 42 Gala, which honoured the Australia Council for the Arts as well as supported the New Victory Education Program.

Naomi Watts — who was there with her children, Sasha, 5, and Samuel, 4, and partner Liev Schreiber — agrees. "We've done a few shows with the kids. It's a treat," she said.

But lest you think Parker and Watts are so perfect they only fill their childrens' heads with intellectual goodness, rest assured both women have fallen prey to holiday craziness.

"We're pretty conventional," says Parker about her holidays with her family, which includes husband, actor Matthew Broderick, son James, 10, and twin daughters Marion and Tabitha, 3. "We like to be together, we like to eat, we play Yankee Trader."

Meanwhile, it seems like the Liev/Watts household has fallen victim to the holiday terrorist that is Elf on the Shelf. (For those of you lucky enough not to know what this is, the Elf on the Shelf is a doll who allegedly spies on your kids at Christmas time and has to be moved night after night by the parents. It's great for about a hot minute.)

"I think they're getting into the whole Santa Claus thing," Watts said about her little family. "They've got the Elf on the Shelf and every night he moves."

WITH REPORTING BY OLIVIA MORROW

A second sleepover for Swift and Styles

Taylor Swift ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

The fledging romance between Taylor Swift and One Direction star Harry Styles appears to be heating up pretty quickly, if their latest rendezvous are any indication. Styles was spotted trying to sneak into the New York City hotel where Swift is staying, an overnight bag over his shoulder, according to Hollyscoop. That's the second night in a row the young music stars have spent together at the hotel this week.

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Restore port's regal nature

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If there's a liquid silver lining to winter being around the corner, it's that port season has officially arrived.

This time of year provides chilly nights and the opportunity for roaring fires, both perfect companions to a glass of the king of Portuguese wine.

For some of you, port carries more baggage than the Kardashian sisters on a three- day vacation. The term has been used by countries the world over (including Canada) on the labels of generic, booze-infused wines that totally take the regal name of port in vain.

Most have stopped, and true port is finding a new audience as a luxurious meal ender or cigar companion (if you're so inclined).

Choosing the port that's right for you can be a struggle. Most are expensive and not all are appropriate for drinking right away.

A Late Bottled Vintage style, like Taylor's 2005 LBV ($16.45 to $24.99), is a mid-priced blend of wines all produced in the same year. Smooth, with deep, dark berry fruit, an LBV is drinkable right out of the bottle, will keep for several weeks once opened and makes a great introduction to the world of port. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Step up fancy factor with Prime Veal Chop

Prime Veal Chop with Pesto and Feta Cheese. It may be hard to believe, but this delicious recipe takes just three ingredients to make

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I created this recipe for The Pickle Barrel chain of restaurants in Toronto.

The veal chop is beautifully lean and tender.

The combination of pesto and feta complements it beautifully and gives the dish a Mediterranean twist.

This goes well with grilled vegetables and mashed potatoes.

Ingredients

4 portions
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 14 minutes

- four 6- to 8-oz prime veal chops with bone in (also known as the French cut)
- 2 tbsp pesto
- 2 tbsp crumbled feta cheese

This recipe serves four. BRIAN MACDONALD, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

1. Preheat the oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with foil and spray with cooking oil.

2. Spray a non-stick skillet with cooking oil and place over medium-high heat. Cook the veal on both sides just until seared and browned, approximately 2 minutes per side. Place on the prepared baking sheet.

3. Spread both sides of the veal with pesto sauce and sprinkle with the feta, patting the cheese down firmly.

4. Bake for approximately 10 minutes, until the internal temperature registers about 135 F for medium-rare, or to desired doneness. Let rest 5 minutes before serving. **ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN**

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Festival of Lights

Starting this weekend, the VanDusen gardens are transformed into a stunning winter wonderland, boasting millions of twinkling lights throughout the sprawling botanical oasis in the city. Take in the holiday scene and stroll your way along lit pathways, sip hot chocolate and check out Candy Cane Lane at this classic Vancouver holiday hot spot. The festival runs nightly from 4:30 until 9 p.m. (Dec. 7 to Jan. 1). For more information, go to vancouver.ca/vandusen/events/fol.htm.

Seasonal shopping, TOQUE 2012

Non-profit arts organization Western Front presents its annual craft sale and fundraising benefit at one of Vancouver's legendary heritage buildings featuring plenty of locally produced goods, limited-edition artworks, textiles, jewelry and more. Cocktails and sweet treats will kick things off on Friday night with a bake sale taking place on Saturday. Entry is by donation and all funds raised help support the local artistic community. Go to front.bc.ca for more info.

CBC open house and food bank day

Be sure to pop by the 26th-annual CBC Vancouver studio's open house with your non-perishable items on Friday, Dec. 7. Tour the newsroom, studios and meet the anchors as part of this fundraising event that has helped raise millions of dollars. There will be plenty of entertainment, live music, broadcasts and more throughout the day, all for a good cause: Raising awareness of Food Banks BC. Learn more about this special opportunity atcbc.ca/bc/features/openhouse-foodbank.

Animalicious

Stop by this pooch-friendly benefit this Saturday that features a silent auction, gift baskets, raffles, DJs and unique doggie jackets decorated by notable local artists. Score your fuzzy friend a cool look for the season courtesy of artists such as 12 Midnite, Andrea Tucker, RotNHell, Pilar Alvarez and Megz Majewski. All proceeds go to several Lower Mainland animal-rescue charities in need (VOKRA, SARS, CritterAid and Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary). For more information, go to smashmodernart.com/WELCOME.html.

Got Craft? Holiday edition

More than 75 vendors will be on hand at this well-attended event that helps foster the do-it-yourself culture. Nearly 3,000 people attended the event last year and scooped up free swag bags, took in craft demonstrations and workshops, sampled food and listened to music courtesy of local DJs. The event takes place at the Croatian Cultural Centre all weekend. Go to gotcraft.com/vancouver for more.

Railtown lobster supper party

Head down to the Vancouver Urban Winery on Wednesday, Dec. 12, for a special Railtown Supper Party edition fuelled by plenty of wine and fresh East Coast lobster. It will be a feast to remember as each lobster portion is expertly paired with wines chosen from the winery's own cellar. Meet LobsterMatt, who hails from the Maritimes and has perfected the art of preparing these delicious crustaceans. Tickets are $65. For more info, go to vancouverurbanwinery.com.

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Soccer

Rizzardo to coach UBC women

The UBC Thunderbirds athletics department on Thursday named Marc Rizzardo as the new head coach of the women's soccer team.

Rizzardo's ties to the school are extensive. He played for the Thunderbirds men's soccer team and originally graduated from UBC in 1977.

He is now a clinical associate professor at UBC in the faculty of medicine.

"This is one of the premier soccer coaching jobs in the country," said Rizzardo in a statement released by the athletics department.

"UBC is one of the best schools at integrating athletic and scholastic abilities and I look forward to the opportunity to bring the program back to national prominence, consistently challenging for a CIS title each and every year."

Rizzardo's hire comes just nine days after the school announced Mark Rogers was "moving on" from the position.

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CFL

Lions sign trio of defenders

The B.C. Lions inked three non-import players who were set to become free agents in February, the club announced Thursday.

The Lions re-signed linebackers Jason Arakgi and Joash Gesse, and safety J.R. LaRose.

All three saw limited time on the Lions' highly ranked regular-season defence, playing mostly backup roles. However, all three were used prominently in special-teams play. METRO

Sidney Crosby listens as NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr speaks to reporters on Thursday in New York. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fehr-ing the worst: NHL talks stall again

Day 82. No negotiations planned after NHLPA's proposal rejected by league

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"It looks like this is not going to be resolved in the immediate future."

NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr

The NHL labour talks have hit another roadblock — and this one appears to be massive.

After two optimistic days that suggested a deal could be imminent, negotiations between the league and the NHL Players' Association broke off dramatically Thursday.

The NHLPA presented a new offer on Thursday afternoon, a proposal that union head Donald Fehr called "a clear outline" to end the dispute.

Fehr said he believed the two sides are "clearly very close if not on top of one another in connection with most of the major issues."

The league flatly rejected the offer, saying the two sides aren't close despite what Fehr says.

"I don't know why he did that," an angry Gary Bettman told a news conference.

The NHL commissioner said any new offers the league made this week are now off the table.

"The take or give or bottom line on all this is: It appears that the union is suggesting because we made substantial movements in certain areas that we're close to a deal," said Bettman. "But those moves were contingent on the union specifically agreeing on other things, which while the union may have moved towards, didn't agree to."

During talks this week, the league said it was willing to increase the amount of deferred transition money paid to the players to $300 million US — which sat directly between what had most recently been tabled by the NHL ($211 million) and NHLPA ($393 million).

Another issue that surfaced was the league's desire to see a 10-year term on the collective bargaining agreement. The union's offer Thursday was for eight years with an option for opting out after Year 6.

"I'm disappointed beyond belief that we are where we are tonight," said Bettman.

Fehr's comments took an equally negative tone.

"What can we tell the hockey fans of Canada? You can tell them that it looks like this is not going to be resolved in the immediate future," Fehr said.

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Giants' skid buster 'just a little building block'

Vancouver Giants goalie Payton Lee makes a save off Victoria Royals forward Ben Walker during Wednesday's Western Hockey League game in Victoria. JON HOWE/VICTORIA ROYALS

The number seven is mostly affiliated with luck. The Vancouver Giants would, in one particular case, beg to differ.

Then again, they might agree.

The local Western Hockey League team emphatically snapped a seven-game losing streak Wednesday night with a 7-2 win over their B.C. Division rivals, the Victoria Royals.

Cain Franson scored twice and added an assist, and was one of seven Giants to have a multiple-point game.

The Giants discovered numerous ways to lose over their recent skid. They had been close in games and couldn't find that one necessary goal. They had been close in other games only to give up goals at the most heartbreaking times.

"I think we're starting to understand the value of winning," Franson said Thursday, as the Giants convened at the Ladner Leisure Centre for practice.

"You've got to rely on certain guys to lead the young guys, but I think (Wednesday) everybody chipped in, everybody brought their best effort because … we're starting to learn that if we want to have a chance of winning, everybody's got to bring some contribution to the team."

But it is just one win. Vancouver's record now stands at 8-20-0-0.

The task now is to repeat the result. The Giants' next chance comes Friday, when they host the Swift Current Broncos at the Pacific Coliseum.

"You can't get satisfied with what you did (Wednesday)," said head coach Don Hay.

"That's just a little building block. We have to keep moving ahead and sometimes we felt we were close.… We had played some good games up to then but now maybe this will give us the confidence to continue to move ahead."

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Canucks' Garrison continues to play the waiting game

Running out of time.
NHL lockout hits 'D-Day,' says Vancouver blue-liner

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The urgency to end the NHL lockout isn't lost on Vancouver Canucks defenceman Jason Garrison.

"This time in the season it's kind of D-Day a little bit," the 28-year-old from White Rock said following a skate at UBC on Thursday. "It can't get drawn out much longer."

As Garrison spoke, NHL owners and members of the players' association were set to meet again in New York.

The two sides of the ongoing labour dispute went through three consecutive days of negotiations, which created fervour across the hockey landscape of a possible resolution.

As of Thursday afternoon, those negotiations took another turn for the worse, as the NHL owners rejected the union's newest proposal mere minutes after executive director Donald Fehr publicly outlined elements of that proposal.

Garrison, who was a referee at Ryan Kesler and Kevin Bieksa's street-hockey game under the Cambie Bridge Wednesday, is certainly eager for the lockout to end.

He signed a six-year, $27.6-million deal with the Canucks on the second day of free agency this summer.

At that price and with the hype his signing brought, there's added motivation to establish himself as soon as possible to a core group of players that has remained mostly intact since the 2006-07 season.

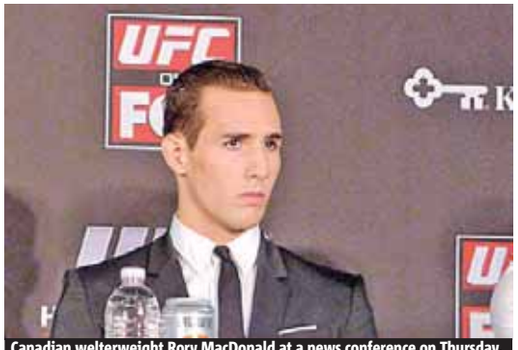
He seems to have moved on from a nagging groin ailment — "I feel like I can keep up tempo now" — but it doesn't appear as though a chance to play will come any time soon.

"I think each time you step on the ice you should have something to prove," said Garrison.

"That's kind of the name of our game and when everyone steps on the ice, they have a reason to be out there."

New Canucks defenceman Jason Garrison skates up ice with the Florida Panthers last season. CHRIS CHAMBERS/GETTY IMAGES FILE

MacDonald looks to 'hurt' Penn in upcoming fight



Canadian welterweight Rory MacDonald at a news conference on Thursday. NEIL DAVIDSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rory "Ares" MacDonald and B.J. "The Prodigy" Penn continue to steal the show in the buildup to this weekend's UFC show, the tension between the two welterweights positively sizzling at Thursday's pre-fight news conference.

There was a definite yin and yang as the show began in the Seattle Centre Pavilion, adjacent to the KeyArena.

A stone-faced MacDonald, dressed impeccably in suit and tie, stared at the audience as if he was attending a sentencing hearing rather than promoting an MMA card.

Penn, whose wardrobe selection consisted of finding a bjpenn.com T-shirt to wear, was the picture of relaxation until midway through the news conference when asked about his reaction to comments from MacDonald.

"Rory said he took this fight because he really wants to hurt me. He said I'm probably going to die in the ring and he better be ready to back up everything he said," said Penn, his eyes burning like a laser in MacDonald's direction.

Asked if he felt disrespected, the 33-year-old Penn didn't bite but repeated that the 23-year-old Canadian had better back up his comment on Saturday in the cage.

"I'm ready," replied an icy MacDonald. "Don't worry about that."

When Penn and MacDonald went to pose for the traditional photo after the news conference, White wasted little time sticking a hand between the two to prevent any physical contact. The two fighters kept their cool but there was no handshake.

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B.J. on a mission

- Penn has not fought since retiring in the cage in October 2011 after a lopsided loss to Nick Diaz.
- The choice of MacDonald continues Penn's competition with Montreal's Tristar Gym, home to welterweight champion Georges St-Pierre.

UFC

Diaz next on St-Pierre's hit list

UFC president Dana White says Georges St-Pierre has asked to fight Nick Diaz next.

And the UFC boss says the UFC welterweight champion will likely get his wish.

St-Pierre had been thought to be headed to a super-fight with middleweight champion Anderson Silva next. But White says GSP told him he has unfinished business with Diaz. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Georges St-Pierre GETTY IMAGES FILE

UFC

'Rowdy' Rousey to top marquee of February UFC card

"Rowdy" Ronda Rousey will make her UFC debut Feb. 23 in the main event of UFC 157 against Liz Carmouche.

The UFC will showcase women's MMA for the first time at the Honda Center in Anaheim, Calif.

UFC president Dana White presented Rousey with her UFC bantamweight championship belt after Thursday's news conference featuring fighters on Saturday's televised card in Seattle.

Rousey had been competing in Strikeforce but has signed an eight-fight deal with the UFC, which is only featuring her 135-pound weight class to start with for the women.

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NBA

Felton helps Knicks cool off Heat

Raymond Felton scored a season-high 27 points, and the New York Knicks connected on 18 3-pointers to more than offset the absence of Carmelo Anthony while topping Miami for the second time this season, beating the Heat 112-92 on Thursday night.

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Knicks centre Tyson Chandler ALAN DIAZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You can be successful on a material level but you will also have to take on some heavy responsibilities. Are you prepared to do that? It's important that you decide one way or the other before making your next move.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You may doubt that you are up to the task that has been set for you, but you must not let those doubts take hold. Think of life as a wonderful adventure. It's how you play the game.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Group activities are under the spotlight today and you may meet someone who has a profound effect on the way you look at the world. If you feel it is your destiny to do something special, you will soon get the chance.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you want to make a name for yourself, now is the time to begin. Set new goals and start long-term projects. Just make sure you know what the consequences will be. This isn't for fun, this is serious.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Unexpected delays may frustrate you today, and maybe into the weekend, but there is nothing you can do about them. So, lighten up. The scenery may pass slowly but that gives you more time to enjoy it.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Your money situation may be going through an up and down phase, but the planets indicate that real wealth is within your grasp. You'll change the way you think about what you own and earn over the next 24 hours.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Someone you usually get along with so well is hard to get through to today. It's as if there is an invisible barrier between you. Don't worry, it's nothing serious. They just need to be left alone with their thoughts for a while.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 2 04 - Nov. 22
Don't worry if a plan or project you have been working on for months, maybe even years, is still not complete. It's a long-term project, after all. Having said that, see how far you can move it forward today.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
At some point today, you will realize that what seems like harmless enjoyment to you may not be so harmless to other people. It's important to remember that you don't live in a vacuum. Actions always have consequences.

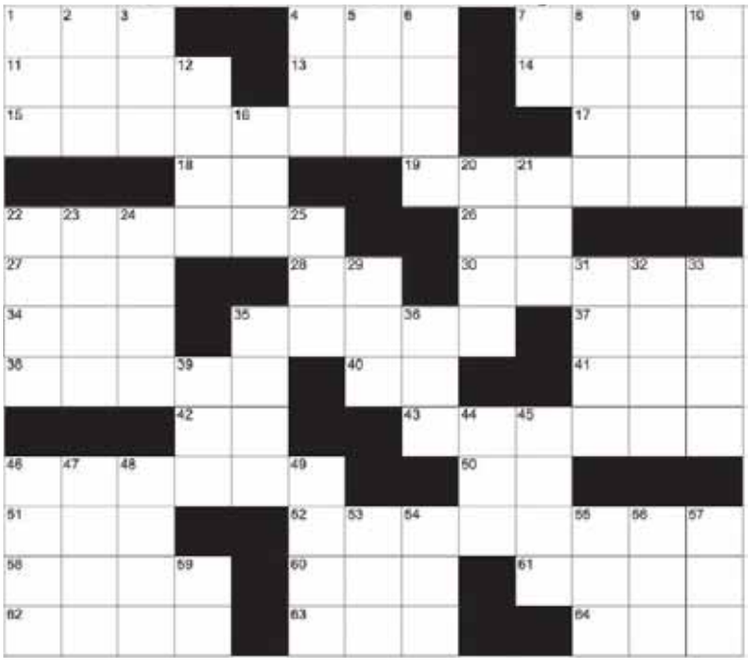
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Something will happen over the next two or three days that reminds you of your responsibilities. Most important of all is your duty to loved ones. How can you help ease a relative's pain?

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Others may wonder why you are so difficult to get through to but even an Aquarius needs to spend some time alone. Come the weekend you will be your old self again, open and happy and eager to share.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
The limitations and restrictions of the past few days will start to lift and by Monday, at the latest, you will be free to pursue your own interests. Hopefully, those limitations will have taught you the importance of timing. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword

BY BETTY MARTIN



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14. Withered
15. Type of stew
17. "The Crying Game" actor Stephen —
18. Commercial message
19. Seem
22. Where ends meet
26. Common Latin abbr.
27. Latin 101 verb
28. Contented sigh
30. Dims
34. Funnyman Conway
35. Rise and —
37. Fury
38. Cubic metre
40. Courtroom figure (abbr.)
41. For shame!
42. Apiece (abbr.)
43. Extremely bright
46. Designer McCartney
50. Musical note
51. — Ramsey
52. Sloppy
58. Crew needs
60. The Royal Canadian — Farce
61. Boxcar rider
62. Factual
63. On the authority of
64. Coal container

Down
1. Banking convenience
2. Role for Ed Asner
3. — My Children
4. Haze
5. Openings (anat.)
6. Warrior princess of TV
7. Plural suffix
8. "An Officer and a Gentleman" actor
9. Locale
10. Letter starter
12. Zest
16. Chemical suffix
20. Tube
21. Small green veggie
22. Broadway musical
23. Overlook
24. Italian capital
25. Bleachers cheer
29. Concealed
31. Boost
32. Lake near Niagara Falls
33. Flower starter
35. Fasten tightly
36. Henpeck
39. Family mem.
44. Brat
45. Child's card game: Go —
46. Photographed
47. Shed one of these
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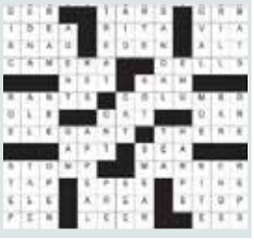

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Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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Yesterday's Sudoku

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